

said remote cordless telephone base unit connected to a computer, comprising a base unit rf transceiver for communication with said handset rf transceiver, means for determining whether said communication represents a DTMF signal or audio information, circuitry for translating communications from said handset rf transceiver into digital form for transmission to a computer, circuitry for receiving digital data from said computer and translating said digital data to a form suitable for transmission to said base unit rf transceiver, and means for transmitting signals between said base unit rf transceiver and said computer,

and a computer having a connection to a digital telephony network and a connection to said remote cordless telephone base unit, said computer executing software programmed to

accept data from said remote cordless telephone base unit,
transmit audio information input from said remote cordless telephone base unit to said digital telephony network,
receive audio information input from said digital telephony network, convert ~~it~~ said audio information input to a form suitable for said remote cordless telephone base unit and transmit ~~it~~ said audio information input to said cordless telephone unit;

wherein said software is compatible with telephony software utilized by Internet telephony providers so as to allow emulation of a cordless POTS telephone call over the Internet

whereby one user may carry on a voice conversation with a second user over said digital telephony network.

Claim 4

Summary of changes: change "the ring and status" to "ring and status". This change is requested in order to avoid any issue as to antecedent basis. Support is found in the claim as originally filed.

Proposed claim, showing amendments:

4. A device as in Claim 1 wherein said connection between said computer and said remote cordless telephone base unit comprises an RS232 for ~~the~~ ring and status signals and a computer sound card.

Claim 5

Summary of changes: change "the ring and status" to "ring and status". This change is requested in order to avoid any issue as to antecedent basis. Support is found in the claim as originally filed.

Proposed claim, showing amendments:

5. A device as in Claim 1 wherein said connection between said computer and said remote cordless telephone base unit comprises a Universal Serial Bus for the ring and status signals and a computer sound card.

A complete listing of the claims is attached hereto.

Favorable action is solicited. Should there be issues which could be resolved by a telephone conference, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

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1. (currently amended) A remote cordless internet telephony device comprising:

a remote cordless telephone comprising a remote cordless
5 telephone handset and a remote cordless telephone base unit;

said remote cordless telephone handset comprising a
microphone, a speaker, a dialpad, a handset rf
transceiver for communication with a base unit
10 transceiver, circuitry for translating audio
information input to said microphone to an rf signal as
an input to said handset rf transceiver, circuitry for
translating input from said handset rf transceiver
means to an electrical signal as an input to said
15 speaker, and circuitry for translating a keypress on
said dialpad into a DTMF tone as an input to said
handset rf transceiver;

said remote cordless telephone base unit connected to a
20 computer, comprising a base unit rf transceiver for
communication with said handset rf transceiver, means
for determining whether said communication represents a
DTMF signal or audio information, circuitry for
translating communications from said handset rf
25 transceiver into digital form for transmission to a
computer, circuitry for receiving digital data from

said computer and translating said digital data to a form suitable for transmission to said base unit rf transceiver, and means for transmitting signals between said base unit rf transceiver and said computer;

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and a computer having a connection to a digital telephony network and a connection to said remote cordless telephone base unit, said computer executing software programmed to

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accept data from said remote cordless telephone base unit,

transmit audio information input from said remote cordless telephone base unit to said digital telephony network,

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receive audio information input from said digital telephony network, convert said audio information input to a form suitable for said remote cordless telephone base unit and transmit said audio

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information input to said cordless telephone unit;

wherein said software is compatible with telephony software utilized by Internet telephony providers so as to allow emulation of a cordless POTS telephone call over the Internet

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whereby one user may carry on a voice conversation with
a second user over said digital telephony network.

2. (previously presented) A device as in claim 1 having an
effective range between said remote cordless handset and said
remote cordless telephone base of more than twelve feet.

3. (previously presented) A device as in claim 1 having an
effective range between said remote cordless handset and said
remote cordless telephone base of more than 400 feet.

4. (currently amended) A device as in Claim 1 wherein said
connection between said computer and said remote cordless
telephone base unit comprises an RS232 for ring and status
signals and a computer sound card.

5. (currently amended) A device as in Claim 1 wherein said
connection between said computer and said remote cordless
telephone base unit comprises a Universal Serial Bus for [the]
ring and status signals and a computer sound card.

6. (previously presented) A device as in Claim 1 wherein said
software is programmed to detect the presence of the remote
cordless telephone on any port, providing ready status where
"ready" is defined as either (1) on hook in base or (2) out of
base, not in use with radios and security codes synchronized.

7. (previously presented) A device as in Claim 1 wherein said remote cordless base unit comprises circuits separated into isolated millivolt level audio transmit and receive.

5 8. (previously presented) A device as in Claim 1 wherein ringing information operates at 3vdc, and on a separate communication line from the audio signal.

9. (cancelled)

10 10. (previously presented) A device as in Claim 1 wherein said telephony software is based on Dialpad (TM) technology.

11. (previously presented) A device as in Claim 1 wherein said
15 telephony software is based on Microsoft Netmeeting (TM) technology.

12. (previously presented) A device as in Claim 1 wherein said telephony software is based on ITXC Webtalk Now (TM) technology.

20 13. (previously presented) A device as in Claim 1 wherein said telephony software is based on Avaya Softphone (TM) technology.

25 14. (previously presented) A device as in Claim 1 wherein said telephony software is based on Net-2-Phone (TM) technology.

15. (previously presented) A device as in Claim 1 further comprising the functions of voicemail navigation, or selections from a telephone system auto-attendant.

5 16. (previously presented) A device as in Claim 1 wherein said connection between said computer and said remote cordless telephone base unit comprises a USB port.

10 17. (previously presented) A device as in Claim 1 wherein said connection between said computer and said remote cordless telephone base unit comprises a serial port.